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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application. Applicants are submitting this response with a Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted with this response. Applicants believe that no further extensions of time are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Attorney's deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Amendment to the Claims may be found at pages 2-7; and

Remarks may be found at pages 8-10.

Conclusion may be found at page 11.